

# ARKANSAS BROILER HATCHERY

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## ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

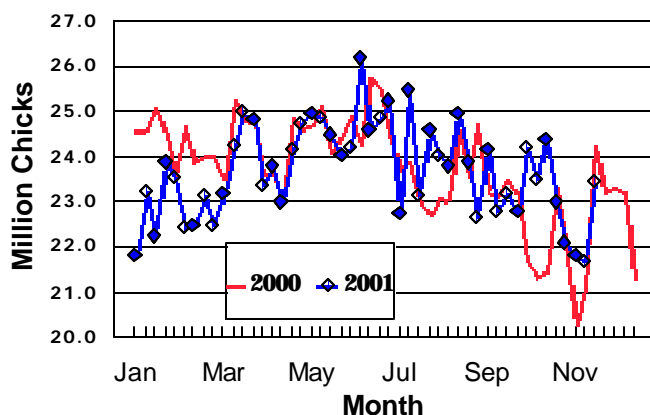
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 23.5 million during the week ending December 1, 2001, according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2000, but 8 percent above the revised previous week, and included 2.1 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through December 1, 2001 were 1.14 billion, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 25.1 million, up 3 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, and 9 percent above the revised previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.2 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 82.5 percent.

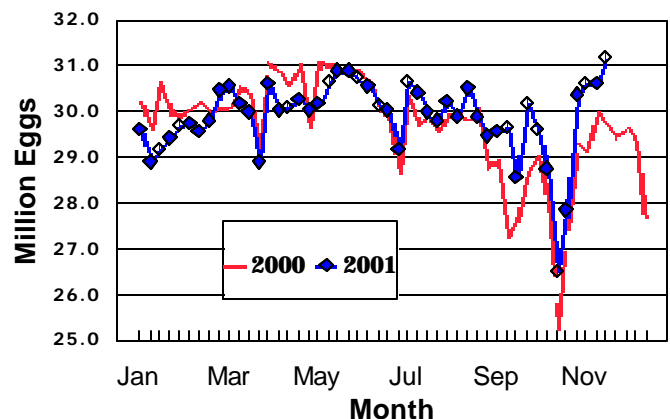
Arkansas hatcheries set 31.2 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending December 1, 2001, up 5 percent from the same period last year and 2 percent above the previous week.

Week Ending	NET PLACEMENTS			CHICKS HATCHED			EGGS SET		
	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change
	<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>		
Oct. 27	21,453	24,413	114	23,812	24,950	105	25,299	26,510	105
Nov. 3	23,339	23,027	99	24,071	24,599	102	27,417	27,837	102
Nov. 10	22,178	22,127	100	23,370	23,854	102	29,319	30,372	104
Nov. 17	20,293	21,833	108	21,014	21,976	105	29,150	30,589	105
Nov. 24	21,146	21,689	103	22,411	23,031	103	29,980	30,582	102
Dec. 1	24,253	23,473	97	24,418	25,060	103	29,753	31,179	105

**CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2000 - 2001**



**EGGS SET, 2000 - 2001**



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# **BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 15 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2001**

EGGS SET (in Thousands)						CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)							
	Week Ending				1/		Week Ending				1/		
STATE	10-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov	01-Dec	%		27-Oct	03-Nov	10-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov	01-Dec	%
Alabama	28,581 *	27,952	28,678	29,505	105		22,430	20,984	20,256	18,995	20,562	21,402	101
ARKANSAS	30,372	30,589	30,582	31,179	105		24,413	23,027	22,127	21,833 *	21,689 *	23,473	97
Delaware	3,609	3,443	3,477	3,617	86		4,527	4,391	4,518	5,570	4,764	5,324	94
Florida	2,290	2,254	2,358	2,306	92		2,047	2,309	2,096	2,218	2,516	2,143	100
Georgia	31,215 *	31,031	30,653	32,527	104		25,882	24,990 *	23,173 *	23,937 *	23,241 *	25,030	102
Maryland	8,992	8,176	8,854	10,002	122		5,306	5,068	5,584	4,262	5,321	5,599	123
Mississippi	17,235 *	18,290	18,060	18,501	103		14,801	14,345	13,333	13,886	15,292	14,461	105
N. Carolina	18,211 *	17,870	17,679	19,198	105		13,535	13,410	12,959	13,361	14,202	14,680	100
Pennsylvania	3,747	3,840	3,822 *	3,911	101		2,752	2,641	2,496	2,563	2,454 *	2,868	108
S. Carolina	4,689 *	4,689	4,642	4,710	99		4,464	3,701	3,679	3,266	3,755	4,229	111
Texas	14,419 *	14,164 *	14,586 *	14,833	102		11,838	11,281 *	10,136	9,523	11,157	11,452	103
Virginia	6,669	6,611	6,503	6,559	108		5,280	5,785	4,897	4,838	4,741	4,931	99
CA TN & W VA	11,392	10,697	10,716 *	11,081	100		9,118	8,821	9,241	9,086	9,533 *	9,769	92
Total 2001	181,421 *	179,606 *	180,610 *	187,929			146,393	140,753 *	134,495 *	133,338 *	139,227 *	145,361	
Total 2000	177,546	177,548	180,652	180,423			139,655	136,698	130,622	128,656	134,733	144,183	
% PREV. YEAR	102	101	100	104			105	103	103	104	103	101	
APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2001- 2002.....							15-Dec	22-Dec	29-Dec	05-Jan	12-Jan	19-Jan	

\* Revised . 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

*Kentucky	4,777 *	4,641 *	4,640 *	5,134	--		4,435	3,685 *	3,767 *	3,703 *	3,934 *	3,884	--
*Oklahoma	6,468	6,435	6,413	6,375	--		4,769	4,546	4,819	4,074	4,293	5,677	--
*LA & MO	9,317 *	9,637 *	8,959 *	9,821	--		8,645	9,424	9,040	8,570	9,224 *	8,758	--
19 StateTotal	201,983 *	200,319 *	200,622 *	209,259			164,242	158,408 *	152,121 *	149,685 *	156,678 *	163,680	

\* Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States are being published for the first time in the weekly broiler program.

## **EGGS SET IN 15 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES UP 4 PERCENT**

*Commercial hatcheries in the 15-state weekly program set 188 million eggs during the week ending December 1, 2001. This was up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatch ability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.*

## **BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 1 PERCENT**

*Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 145 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 1, 2001. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through December 1, 2001 were 7.01 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.*

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